The Hepaticae and Anthocerotae of Kedrovaya Pad’ Nature Reserve – an intact enclave of East Manchurian flora in Russia

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ABSTRACT

The updated checklist of Hepaticae and Anthocerotae for Kedrovaya Pad’ Nature Reserve is compiled based on literature sources and own studies. The checklist counts 74 species (and 2 varieties), with 35 species newly recorded for the reserve. Calypogeia tosana is recorded for the first time for Russia. The flora of the reserve is rather typical for cool temperate zone of East Manchuria and houses several taxa known in Russia from studied nature reserve only.

Keywords: Hepaticae, Anthocerotae, East Manchuria, the Russian Far East, Kedrovaya Pad’ Nature Reserve, conservation, Calypogeia tosana

Kedrovaya Pad’ State Nature Reserve, one of the oldest and the southernmost reserves in Russia, is situated near Amur Bay of the Sea of Japan on the spoors of East-Manchurian Mountains. If looking from the space, the southernmost fringe of the Russian Far East (Primorsky Territory) has three main meridionally oriented landscape entities: 1) densely forested North-Eastern spoors of East-Manchurian mountains that connected by continuous series of middle-elevation mountains with the highest point of Manchuria — Changbai Mt. (2700 m alt., straight line length from the central point of the reserve to the peak of the latter is 310 km), 2) forestless steppes somewhat similar to prairies, floodplain meadows, scattered Quercus woodlands and flat agricultural lands around Khanka Lake and stretching southwest along both sides of Razdol’naya River and southward along sea coast to Tumangan River in the Russian-North Korean (DPRK) administrative border, 3) densely forested Sikhote-Alin Range and its numerous spoors (that represent middle-elevation subordinate ranges). The basic idea of our study was the assumption that some Korean-Japanese taxa in the course of the dissemination northward might access north-easternmost fringe of East-Manchurian Mountains, but could not ‘pass’ Khanka Lowland and therefore could not to be occurred in Sikhote-Alin Range.

The latter reason inspired the first author to organize the field study of liverwort flora of the Reserve despite the last checklist of hepatics of the reserve based on several years work by S.K. Gambaryan was published as recently as in 2002 (Gambaryan & Cherdantseva 2002). The latter includes 149 moss species and 30 species of hepatics – the number estimated as rather far from the reality. Several taxa were added in the recent years by other authors: Asterella cruciata was added by Borovichev et al. (2015), Bazzania denudata and B. parafulgens – by Bakalin (2016), Clevea nana – by Borovichev & Bakalin (2013), Conocephalum sakuratum – by Borovichev et al. (2009), Cylindrocolea asiatica – by Bakalin and Mamontov in Ellis et al. (2016), Porella spinulosa – by Potemkin (2008) and Riccia bifurca and R. beyrichiana – by Borovichev & Bakalin (2016a).

Study area

The high value of the land that currently known as “Kedrovaya Pad’ was understood as far as in the beginning of 20th century that resulted in organization of the reserve in 1916 (Vasilyev et al. 1965). After 1916, when the area of the reserve was about 4500 ha, it was enlarged in 1926 to 9500 ha and to 17500 ha in 1951 that after clarification of the area basing on new satellite facilities was clarified as covering over 18000 ha (= 180 sq. km) (Vasilyev et al. 1984, Azbukina et al. 2002). The shape of Kedrovaya Pad’ is similar to square, the eastern margin of which is situated ca. 3 km inland of Amur Bay of Sea of Japan. The ‘square’ covers the valley of Kedrovaya (= the Korean pine) River.
Basin and mountain ranges on the both sides of the valley (Sukhorechensky and Gaktelevsky Ranges, Fig. 1), which are connected in uppermost part of the River. Latitudinally it stretches for ca 20 km at the latitude near 43°N. The dominant elevation is between 50 and 400 m a.s.l., with the highest point little below 700 m a.s.l.

Climate of the reserve has typical monsoon character: wet warm summer and dry cold winter, although it is relatively milder in winter then just inland of it due to proximity to the sea that is not freezing in winter (Rakova 1992). Annual mean temperature is about +4°C (January mean temperature ranges from –13 to –15°C, August – from +20 to +22°C); annual precipitation varies around 900 mm per year (Azbukina et al. 2002). Geomorphological elements of the land formed on strata of Mesozoic origin and composed by sandstones and argillaceous and sandy slates (Vasilyev et al. 1984). Due to loose compressing of the rocks and high diversity in elevation, the drainage abilities of the landscapes are relatively high (Vasiljev et al. 1984).

The flora of the Reserve is prominent among hilly landscapes of south-east part of Primorsky Territory due to large distribution and abundance of two dark-coniferous trees: Abies holophylla Maxim (not passing southward of the southern spores of Sikhote-Alin Range) and Pinus koraiensis Siebold et Zucc. (the taxon of broadly Manchurian distribution) in association with many broadleaved deciduous trees like Kalopanax, Acer, Phellodendron, etc. Beyond Kedrovaya Pad’, within southwestern part of Primorsky Territory, these trees are uncommon and never form continuous communities. Forested landscapes are mostly covered by impoverished Quercus dentata Thunb. forests of unclear origin (probably formed under impact of human activity, cf. Nakamura & Krestov 2005).

The slopes of the ranges in Kedrovaya Pad’ Reserve are covered by peculiar forest called as Manchurian taiga that is natural and highly stable mixture of Abies, Pinus and many broadleaved trees. Near valley beds these forests gradually transform into broadleaved forests (although solitary pine and fir trees may remain even in lowland). The dominant vegetation in the Kedrovaya River flood plain are forests formed by Salix (Salix gracilistyla Miq., S. schwerinii E.L. Wolf., S. sieozewii Seemen), Chosenia arbutifolia (Pall.) A. Skvorts., Ailus hirsuta Turcz., A. japonica Siebold. et Zucc. and Fraxinus mandshurica Rupr., etc. On the north-facing slopes in higher elevation (300–500 m a.s.l.) typical Manchurian forest contrary pass into pure dark coniferous communities. The ridge line covered by mostly closed Quercus mongolica forest with many (dry of rarely mesic) outliers or solitary large blocks with Rhododendron mucronulatum Turcz. s.l. dense thickets. Only a few outliers are open to sun.

Vascular plant flora is the best studied group among plants and fungi in the reserve. Despite small size of the reserve, its flora shows high diversity that consists of one fourth of total species diversity of vascular plants in the Russian Far East. The following examples are illustrative: the reserve houses all (8 species) of Acer known in Primorsky Territory, 5 of 6 species of Betula, two endemics with narrow area (Allium prokhanovii (Worosch.) Barkalov and Neottia ussuriensis (Kom. & Nevski) Soó), etc. The most of specificity is certainly concentrated within group of Manchurian or (in more broad aspect) East Asian distribution.

Kedrovaya Pad’ is one of the best-studied nature reserves in the Russian Far East that may be explained by relatively small size, proximity to Vladivostok (the city with large academic infrastructure) and easy access of any part of the area. As the result of long and purposeful researchers the list of vascular plants of Kedrovaya Pad counts 913, fresh water algae – 273, fungi – 1804 and lichens – 250 species (Azbukina et al. 2002).
**MATERIAL AND METHODS**

The senior author has visited Kedrovaya Pad’ two times with short field surveys: 5 days in May 2007 and then 4 days in 2015. In total ca. 350 specimens were collected. The collection of 2015 was identified immediately after gathering when plants remained alive to study oil bodies characteristic. The vouchers are in VBGI. The main collection locals (Table 1) although not distributed evenly across the reserve (Fig. 1), but covers virtually all existing vegetation types in the latter.

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The basic expression after the work in the reserve is that the land is too dry for the majority of hepatics. Indeed, the most taxonomically diverse belt (for bryophytes) in the southern flank of the Russian Far East is the diapason between 600 and 1000 m a.s.l. that intercepts larger amount of air moisture going from the Pacific, but yet is not too cool (Bakalin 2008).

However, even in present, not very favorable, conditions 74 species and two varieties are now documented by present work and earlier list by Gambaryan & Cherdantseva (2002). Thirty five species are new for the reserve, 21 species were reconfirmed after Gambaryan & Cherdantseva (2002) and 10 species we were unable to find in the land. Some of them may be omissions in our study (Conocephalum japonicum, Marchantia polymorpha, Pellia neesiana, Phaeoceros laevigatus) that may be found if more precise attention was paid to waste land where these taxa likely to be occurred in the nature reserve. Plagiochila balskodendis is the species of more southern distribution and is the rarity that is easy to mistake in the field with P. ovalifolia and therefore did not collect. Local occurrence of Porella gracillima is possible in lower altitude on Ca-rich substrata those were not meet in our study.

Nevertheless, the report of some taxa by Gambaryan & Cherdantseva (2002) may be based on misidentifications. Such, Mylia taylorii could be hardly expected in such altitude and the report is probably based on poorly developed M. verrucosa. The same may be applied to Pictochloa ovalifolia, recorded in Gambaryan & Cherdantseva (2002) as P. infusca var. ovalifolia. The latter species may occur in our latitude only in much higher elevation. The record of Radula complanata (the ‘rarity’ of higher elevations in southern part of Primorsky Territory) may represent misidentification for R. constricta. Unfortunately we were not able to locate the specimen on which this report is based in VLA.

Twenty one species those were recorded in Gambaryan & Cherdantseva (2002) and were reconfirmed belong to the group of taxa that widely distributed in cool temperate zone of eastern Asia (or broadly Manchurian) and might be easily expected in the reserve. The most of our new records for the reserve belong to the latter group as well. However, among taxa we found some species that may provide some phytogeographical interest.

Korean-Japanese Calypogea tuana belongs to the group of taxa were not known in Russia yet. This is one of confirmation of our expectation that inspired our researches in the land. Indeed this species is passing through Korean Peninsula but does not reach Sikhote-Alin. The similar pattern is shown Odontoschisma pseudogrosseverrucosum, the recently described taxon (Aranda et al. 2014) that replaces northward of subtropics morphologically closed (but distanced in the terms of genetic) O. grosseverrucosum Steph. The former has also Japanese-Korean distribution and reaches Russia only in Kedrovaya Pad’. The similar pattern (although more broad distribution in East Asia) shows Scapania ciliata known in Russia in Kedrovaya Pad’ only.

Another phytogeographical important record is Cylindrocolea kiwiri – basically Paleoartic suboceanic taxon, for which this record is northernmost in the world. The fourth noticeable record is the location of Lepidezia subtransversa, the species fairly common in northern Japan and locally abundant in South Korean mountains. Before it was recorded for the first time for Russia (Choi & Bakalin 2012) from the southern spoors of Sikhote-Alin. However, later we were inclined to treat this species as extinct in the Russian flora because of mudflow that totally destroyed the habitat of this species in the known location and failure of our attempts to find it in nearby streams. The present record is also interesting by the fact this species was found in unusually low altitude, but in the area belonging to so-called wind-hole surroundings.

The latter phenomenon is more or less exhaustively studied in Korean Peninsula in the view of vascular plants (Kong et al. 2011, 2012), but not for bryophytes. The basic principle of the latter phenomenon is in the following: the wind enters to large holes in several dozens of meters above and then goes underground among more or less wet stones and cliffs (in complete darkness) and strongly decrease the temperature due to processes of water transpiration from the stones. As the result, at the exit of wind hole, the air temperature may be for around 10 degrees lower than in nearby environs. These ‘air exit’ areas are the place for occurrence of some higher altitude species in unusually low elevations. This interesting phenomenon was before described for Mannia triandra (Scop.) Grolle in South Korea (Borovichev & Bakalin 2016b).

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**Table 1. Collecting localities in Kedrovaya Pad’ Reserve**

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<th>Coordinates</th>
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<td>43°07′N, 131°26′28″E</td>
<td>Kedrovaya River Valley in its middle course</td>
<td>130–140</td>
<td>15 May 2007, 11 July 2015</td>
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<td>43°05′N, 131°30′E</td>
<td>Upper course of the Vtoroj Zolotoj Stream</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>18 May 2007</td>
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<td>43°05′-06′N, 131°32′E</td>
<td>Upper course of the Pervyj Zolotoj Stream</td>
<td>150–320</td>
<td>9, 11 July 2015</td>
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<td>43°06′N, 131°32′33″E</td>
<td>Kedrovaya River Valley in its lower course</td>
<td>~60</td>
<td>8, 10 July 2015</td>
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<td>43°06′N, 131°34′E</td>
<td>Kedrovaya River left terrace in lower course of the river</td>
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The number of recorded species is relatively high for hilly landscape of cool temperate East Asia under monsoon climate. This suggests that the knowledge level of the liverwort and hornwort flora is relatively close to exhaustive, although new records are certainly possible. Despite special searches we did not find such species as Microlepideae altaica (Taylor) Steph., \textit{Scapania ampliata} Steph., \textit{Niphopeleja subalpina} (Horik.) S. Hatt and several other taxa that may occur in the reserve. If the special searches will be organized again, the search of such taxa of Korean-Japanese or more broadly Sino-Japanese taxa should be continued.

The search of some Korean-Japanese taxa that might access north-easternmost fringe of East-Manchurian Mountains, but could not 'pass' Khanka Lowland and therefore could not to be occurred in Sikhote-Alin Range has revealed in a few taxa known in Russia from that area whereas do not known in the rest of Russia. Three bright examples are the occurrence of widely pantropical \textit{Cylindrocolea kirilowii} and East Asian \textit{Odontoschisma pseudogrossvesslum} and \textit{Scapania ciliata}. Two other East-Asian taxa: \textit{Porella spinulosa} (recorded by Potemkin 2008) and \textit{Calypogea tosana} may be conditionally referred to this group too, although for the species rank of the first taxa we are in doubt and the latter may be likely found in other part of the South of the Russian Far East (e.g. in South Kurils).

In general view the Kedrovaya Pad' Nature Reserve is intact enclave of East Manchurian flora that has no analogues in the Russian Manchuria. The aforementioned phytogeographically important records are the only the part of the bulk of liverwort taxa whose distribution limited in Russian part of East Manchurian mountains by the reserve. The rest land is covered in its large extension by grasslands, scattered to dense \textit{Quercus} forests with only a few locally distributed small massifs of \textit{Abies} and \textit{Pinus} communities and are very poor in the hepatics. The latter confirm the high status of Kedrovaya Pad' Nature Reserve in the conservation of this the only virtually intact fragment of virgin mesophile forests in Southeast of Primorsky Territory also in the view of liverwort taxonomic diversity. The latter is therefore the same as it was before known for other groups of the biota (Azbukina et al. 2002).

**List of taxa**

Below we provide the list of liverworts and hornworts of Kedrovaya Pad’ Nature Reserve, including previously recorded taxa, with the following annotations divided by semicolons: locality number (starting from the upper case letter L), altitude range in the reserve, ecology, accompanying taxa (if any), specimen numbers, literature reference for previous record (if any). For taxa not found in our collection, the literature reference is provided. The taxa are arranged alphabetically. The nomenclature generally follows Söderström et al. (2016), with the following alterations: the treatment of \textit{Clevea nana} is in accordance with Borovichev & Bakalin (2013) and \textit{Plectocolea} is treated as the genus separate from \textit{Solenostoma} following to Bakalin et al. (2014). The newly recorded taxa are marked with asterisk.

Acreolejeunea sandwicensis (Gottsch.) Steph. (=Tracholejeunea sandwicensis (Gott.) Mizut.) (Gambaryan & Cherdantseva 2002).

*Aneura pinguis* (L.) Dumort. – L3, 4; 500; decaying wood in part shade in mixed forests; in pure mats or together with \textit{Liochlaena subulata}, \textit{Laphrodella heterophylla}, P-3-34-07, P-4-6-15.

*Asterella leptophylla* (Mont.) Grolle. – L3, 4, 5; 60–320; mesic to moist cliffs along streams in part shade, in mixed and broadleaved forests; in pure mats; P-2-12-07, P-3-19-15, P-40-21-15, P-3-20-15, P-3-8-15, P-3-7-15. Also recorded in Gambaryan & Cherdantseva (2002).

*Asterella cruciata* (Steph.) Horik. – Borovichiev et al., 2015.


*Bazzania parabidentula* Bakalin – L2, 5; 500; decaying wood in mixed forest; together with \textit{Metacalypogeia cordifolia}, \textit{Scapania ciliata}; P-3-27-07. The specimen was cited in Bakalin (2016).

*Blepharostoma minor* Horik. – L4; 150; mesic cliffs in part shade in mixed forests; in pure mats; P-3-7-15.

*Blepharostoma trichophyllum* (L.) Dumort. var. trichophyllum – L3, 4; 320–330; mesic boulders and cliffs in part shade, in mixed forests; in pure mats; P-41-16-15.

*Calycularia laxa* Lindb. & Arnell. – L3, 4; 150–286; mesic cliff crevices in part shade, in mixed forests; in pure mats or together with \textit{Metacalypogeia cordifolia}, \textit{Plagiochila ovoidula}, P-2-14-07, P-2-11-07, P-3-7-15.

*Calypogea azurea* Stotler & Crotz. – L1, 2, 3; 140–500; moist decaying wood in mixed and coniferous forests; in pure mats or together with \textit{Metacalypogeia cordifolia}, \textit{Plagiochila ovoidula}, P-41-10-15, P-39-4-15, P-39-4-15.

*Calypogea tosana* (Steph.) Steph. – L4; 320; mesic cliff in part shade in mixed forest; in pure mats; P-40-24-15.

*Cephalozia cf. lacinulata* (J.B. Jack ex Gottsch & Rabenh.) Spruce – L1; 340; moist decaying wood in part shade in mixed forest; in pure mats; P-40-7-15, P-40-4-15.


*Chiloscyphus pallescens* (Ehrh.) Dumort. – L3; 286; wet stones along stream in mixed forest; in pure mats; P-2-37-07, P-2-34-07. Also recorded in Gambaryan & Cherdantseva (2002).

*Chiloscyphus polyanthos* (L.) Corda – L5, 6; 50–60; wet and submerged stones along watercourses in mixed and broadleaved forests; in pure mats; P-4-8-07, P-3-8-15, P-3-16-15. Also recorded in Gambaryan & Cherdantseva (2002).
**Clevea nana** (Shimizu & S. Hatt.) Borovich. & Bakalin (= *Athalonania nana* (Shim. et S. Hatt.) S. Hatt.) – L3; 286; mesic cliff crevice in part shade along stream; in pure mats; P-2-5-07. The latter specimen was cited in Borovich & Bakalin (2013).

**Conocephalum japonicum** (Thunb.) Grolle – Gambarryan & Cherdantseva (2002).

**Conocephalum salebrosum** Szweik., Buczkl. & Odryzk. – L1, 3, 4; 130–320; humus and humic soil, moist boulders along and aside watercourses in mixed and broadleaved forests; in pure mats; P-2-28-07, P-2-27-07, P-1-27-07, P-40-25-15, P-37-15-15. The species was also recorded in Borovich et al. (2009).

**Cylindrolea kiaeri** (Austin) Váňa (= *Cephalozia kiaeri* (Austin) S.W. Arnell) – L2; 500; mesic cliffs; in pure mats or together with *Bazzania dennudata*, Odontoschisma pseudogrossiverrucosum, *Plicanthus birmensis*, P-3-25-07, P-3-5a-07, P-3-5-07, P-3-1-07. The two former specimens were cited in Ellis et al. (2016).

**Diplophyllum taxifolium** (Wahlenb.) Dumort. – L2; 4; 320–500; cliff crevices in mixed forests; in pure mats or together with *Blepharostoma cf. trichophyllum*, *Lepidozia reptans*, P-3-28-07, P-3-6-07, P-40-18-15.

**Fuscocephaloziopsis catenulata** (Huebener) Váňa et L. Söderstr. (= *Cephalozia catenulata* (Huebener) Lindb.) – L2; 500; mesic cliffs in mixed forests; in pure mats or together with *Cephalozia otarumnia*, Harpanthus flootivius, P-3-35-07, P-3-38a-07.

**Fuscocephaloziopsis lunulifolia** (Dumort.) Váňa et L. Söderstr. – L2, 4; 320–500; mesic cliffs in part shade in mixed forests; in pure mats or with *Clypeola azegana*, P-3-32-07, P-40-9-15. Also recorded in Gambarryan & Cherdantseva (2002).

**Frullania appendiculata** Steph. – L2, 3, 4; 150–500; mesic cliffs in part shade, in mixed forests; in pure mats or with *Calypogeia azurea*, Jungermannia atrovirens, P-2-45-07, P-40-28-07, P-3-8-07, P-37-11-15, P-40-15-15. Also recorded in Gambarryan & Cherdantseva (2002).

**Frullania muscicola** Steph. – L1, 2, 3, 4; 130–500; trunks of *Abies* and *Betula* in mixed and broadleaved forests; in pure mats; P-3-39-07, P-2-23-07, P-1-14-07, P-1-12-07, P-37-22-15. Also recorded in Gambarryan & Cherdantseva (2002).

**Frullania var. inaeana** (Steph.) Kamim. – L5; 60; mesic cliffs in part shade, in mixed forests; in pure mats; P-38-2-15.

**Frullania taradakensis** Steph. – L1, 3, 4; 130–286; mesic cliffs in part shade in mixed forests; in pure mats or together with *Lejeunea japonica*, Metzgeria lindbergii, Porella caespitans, P-3-19-07, P-1-23-07, P-1-16-07, P-1-15-07, P-1-13-07, P-1-10-07, P-1-9-07, P-37-24-15, P-37-9-15. Also recorded in Gambarryan & Cherdantseva (2002).

**Geocalyx graveolens** (Schrad.) Nees. – L3, 4; 330; mesic cliffs in part shade in mixed forests; together with *Liochlaena subulata*, *Lophocolea heterophylla*, P-41-9-15, P-40-8-15.

**Harpanthus flootivius** (Nees) Nees. – L1; 140; moist to wet decaying wood in part shade; together with *Fuscocephaloziopsis catenulata*, *Cephalozia otarumnia*, P-39-6-15.

**Harpanthus scutatus** (F. Weber et D. Mohr) Spruce. – L4; 150; moist decaying wood in part shade; in pure mats; P-37-2-15.

**Jungermannia atrorivens** Dumort. – L5; 60; wet boul-

S.C. Aranda & Vanderp. – L2; 500; mesic cliffs in part shade in mixed forests; together with *Bazzania ovalifolia, Cylindrocladus kiaeri, Plicanthus birmensis*; P-3-1-07, P-3-2-07, P-3-5-07, P-3-5a-07, P-3-11-07, P-3-25-07, P-3-26-07.

**Pedinophyllum truncatum** (Steph.) Inoue. – L1; 130–140; decaying wood in broadleaved and coniferous forests; in pure mats; P-1-4-07, P-1-5-07, P-3-9-15. Also recorded in Gambaryan & Cherdantseva (2002).

**Pellia neesiana** (Gottsche) Limpr. – Gambaryan & Cherdantseva (2002).


**Plagiochila bakkodensis** Steph. – Gambaryan & Cherdantseva (2002).


**Plectocolea infusca** Mitt. var. *infusca* – L4, 5; 286–320; moist cliff in part shade in mixed forest; in pure mats; P-40-20-15.

**Plectocolea infusca** Mitt. var. *recondiva* Bakalin – L4; 150; mesic cliffs in part shade in mixed forest; in pure mats; P-37-8-15, P-37-18-15.

**Plectocolea ovalifolia** (Amak.) Bakalin et Vilnet – (Gambaryan & Cherdantseva 2002, as *P. infusca* Mitt. var. *ovalifolia* Amak.).

**Plicanthus birmensis** (Steph.) R.M. Schust. – L2; 500; mesic cliffs in rather open conditions, in mixed forest; in pure mast or together with *Cephalozia kiaeri, Odontoschisma pseudograssiverrucosum*; P-3-4-07, P-3-5-07, P-3-5a-07, P-3-9-07 (as *Chandananthus birmensis* Steph. in Gambaryan & Cherdantseva 2002).

**Porella caespitans** (Steph.) S. Hatt. – L3, 4; 150–286; large boulders at the ridge with lighted mixed forests; together with *Frullania taradakensis, Metzgeria lindbergii*; P-2-42-07, P-37-12-15.

**Porella faurieri** (Steph.) S. Hatt. – L2, 3, 5; 60–500; tree base and mesic to moist boulders in mixed and broadleaved forests; in pure mats; P-3-4-07, P-36-12-15, P-41-14-15.

**Porella gracilima** Mitt. – Gambaryan & Cherdantseva (2002).

**Porella grandiloba** Lindb. – L2, 3, 4, 5; 60–500; shaded vertical cliffs, mesic boulders and tree trunks in part shade in mixed and broadleaved forests; in pure mats or together with *Frullania taradakensis*; P-2-1-07, P-2-2-07, P-2-24-07, P-3-12-07, P-36-7-15, P-36-10-15, P-37-23-15, P-40-14-15. Also recorded in Gambaryan & Cherdantseva (2002).

**Porella spinulosa** (Steph.) S. Hatt. – The species was recorded by Potemkin (2008), but not found in our collections. We suggest the report may be based on poorly developed plants of *P. vernicosa*.

*Porella ulophylla* (Steph.) S. Hatt. – L1, 2, 4, 8; 50–500; trunk base, bark of trees and cliffs in part shade to rather open conditions, in mixed forests; in pure mats; P-1-11-07, P-3-45-07, P-4-5-07, P-4-7-07, P-37-26-15.

**Porella vernicosa** Lindb. – L1, 3, 4; 130–500; mesic boulders and tree trunks in part shade, in mixed and broadleaved forests; together with *Frullania taradakensis, Radula constricta, Porella ulophylla*; P-1-8-07, P-2-43-07, P-3-19-07 P-37-25-15. Also recorded in Gambaryan & Cherdantseva (2002).


*Radula constricta* Steph. – L4; 500; cliffs and tree bases in mixed forest; in pure mats or together with *Porella vernicosa*; P-3-19-07, P-3-44-07.

**Radula obtusiloba** Steph. – L3, 4; 150–330; mesic to moist cliffs in part shade, in mixed forests; together with *Metacalypogeia cordifolia, Plagiochila ovalifolia, Scapania parvitexta*; P-40-22-15, P-41-3-15, P-37-14-15.

**Reboula hemisphaerica** (L.) Raddi ssp. orientalis R.M. Schust. – L4; 150; mesic cliff crevice in part shade, in mixed forest; in pure mats; P-2-6-07, P-37-17-15. Also recorded in Gambaryan & Cherdantseva (2002), without indication of subspecies name.

**Riccardia palmata** (Hedw.) Carruth. – L4, 5; 60–330; moist decaying wood in part shade, in broadleaved and mixed forests; together with *Cephalozia otaruensis, Lepidotheca heterophylla*; P-36-3-15, P-37-1-15.

**Riccia beyrichiana** Vampe – L6; 50; shaded cliff crevices in mixed forest; in pure mats; P-4-4-07. Together with *Riccia bifurca*. The species is recorded by Borovichev & Bakalin (2016a) from the same locality.

**Riccia bifurca** Hoffm. – L6; 50; shaded cliff crevices in broadleaved forest; in pure mats; P-4-4-07. Together with *Riccia beyrichiana*. The species is recorded by Borovichev & Bakalin (2016a) from the same locality.

**Scapania ciliata** S. Hatt. – L2, 3; 330–500; mesic cliffs and boulders in mixed forests; together with *Bazzania denudata, B. parabidentula, Metacalypogeia cordifolia*; P-3-3-07, P-3-7-07, P-3-27-07, P-41-17-15.

**Scapania parvitexta** Steph. – L3, 4; 150–330; moist boulders and cliffs in part shade, in mixed forests; together with *Cephalozia otaruensis, Metacalypogeia cordifolia, Plagiochila ovalifolia, Radula obtusifolia, Tritomaria exsecta*; P-37-14-15, P-41-7-15, P-41-13-15, P-41-6-15.

**Schistochilopsis cornuta** (Steph.) Konstant. – L3; 330; mesic decaying wood in part shade, in mixed forest; in pure mats or together with *Metacalypogeia cordifolia, Mylia vernicosa*; P-41-2-15.

**Szyzygiella autumnalis** (DC.) K. Feldberg, Váňa, Hentschel & Heinrichs – L1, 2, 3, 4; 286–500; cliffs, decaying wood and trunk bases, in part shade; in mixed forests; in pure mats or together with *Bazzania denudata, B. parabidentula, Metacalypogeia cordifolia*; P-3-21-07, P-2-39-07, P-2-19-07, P-2-18-07, P-40-1-15.

**Targionia hypophylla** L. – L1, 5; 60; 129; moist cliff crevice in part shade, in mixed forests; in pure mats; P-1-17-07, P-38-4-15, P-38-6-15. Also recorded in Gambaryan & Cherdantseva (2002).

**Trichocoleopsis sacculata** (Mitt.) S. Okamura – L2, 500; tree base in part shade, in mixed forest; in pure mats; P-3-40-07, P-3-41-07. Also recorded in Gambaryan & Cherdantseva (2002).

**Tritomaria exsecta** (Schmiedl) Schiffn. ex Loeske – L1, 3; 330; moist boulder in part shade, in mixed forest; together with *Cephalozia otaruensis, Scapania parvitexta*; P-41-6-15.

**Xenochila integrifolia** (Mitt.) Inoue. – L2, 3, 4; 60–320; moist boulders and cliffs in part shade; in pure mats; P-2-38-07, P-36-13-15, P-40-23-15.
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